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SUBJECT: TURKISH REPLY TO BRITISH ON CYPRUS AND AEGEAN

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1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR MENEMENCIOGLU CALLED ON FCO PUS BRIMELOW FEBRUARY 10 TO REPLY TO SIX POINTS BRIMELOW RAISED WITH HIM JANUARY 30 (REFTEL). FCO'S WESTON, WHO SAT IN, DESCRIBED REPLIES AS NOT PARTICULARLY HELPFUL OR INFORMED.

2. FOR ONE THING MENEMENCIOGLU WAS UNINFORMED OF WILSON MESSAGES TO IRMAK OR WAR SCARE IN CYPRUS LAST WEEKEND. MENEMENCIOGLU TROTTED OUT DENKTASH "PACKAGE OF CONCESSIONS" WHICH INCLUDED: 1) "REOPENING" OF FAMAGUSTA PORT; 2) NICOSIA AIRPORT; (3) ATHIENOU REFUGEE RETURN. HE APOLOGIZED FOR NEW YEAR'S TREATMENT OF UK AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA, AND NOTED PROBLEM OF CYPRUS AIRWAYS NEW FARE
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STRUCTURE HAS BEEN OVERCOME.

3. AS TO THE TURKISH FIR ON THE AEGEAN, MENEMENCIOGLU
SAID WITHDRAWING TURKISH NOTAM PER ICAO PRESIDENT'S
REQUEST HAS POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE AT THIS TIME. HE
INDICATED NO TURKISH MOVE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

4. BRIMELOW CONGRATULATED TURKS ON SATISFACTORY REPLY
TO OFFER TO REFER AEGEAN DISPUTE TO ICJ.

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